A Relation of what passed in Connaught between His Majesties Forces under the Command of Brigadier Sarsfield, and the Rebels Led by the Lord VVeyer, the Collonels Floyd, Russel, &c. upon the Army Decamping from Allardstown.

O*Garas*'s Regiment of Foot, Collonel *Luttrell*'s of Horse, Sir *N. & Neil*'s of Dragoons were ordered to march under the Command of Brigadier *Sarsfield*, upon intelligence brought to *His Majesty* that *Schomberg* had sent a *Party* to strengthen the Rebels in the *Province of Connaught*, which they by that time had almost over-run. The Brigadier had likewise *Commission* to joyn to His Body such of the *King*'s *Troops* as lay most convenient in his *March*. With this Strength he ventur'd to make several *Detachments*, one of two hundred *Foot* to aid the Gentlemen of the Countrey, who with the new raised *Mobile* had Block'd up *James-town* then in the enemies hands. Upon *his Arrival* at *Athlone*, the *Key of that Province*, he sent another Party to take possession of another *Pass* betwixt *Boile* and *Sligoe*, upon the *Curlew Mountain*, to cut of all communication from the Garrisons of *James-Town* and *Boyle*, with that of *Sligoe*, he then advanced into the Countrey, and from *Roscommon* sent another Party of 90 *Horse*, and 80 *Dragoons*, under the *Command of Collonel Henry Luttrell*, to

to prevent the Enemies *burning or deſtroying* all places they ſhould think fit to abandon upon his approach. *In their March* they *overtook, and put to* flight a party of two hundred Horſe of the Enemy, with a prey they had taken of a thouſand head of Cattel. *Luttrell* purſued them fourteen miles, obliging them to quit their Prey, and run back in full ſpeed to the *Boile*, and endeavoured yet further that night *towards Slygo*, but were prevented by Major *Ulyck Bourke*, who Commanded the *Detachment* ſent by *Sarsfield* to ſecure that *Paſs*. The Lord *Weyer* who commanded that party of the *Enemy*, and above fifteen of his men were killed, and ſeveral wounded in endeavouring to force it. The day before Collonel *Lloyd* from *Sligo*, with a party of Rebels attempted to come up to *Boile*, but was two ſeveral times beaten back with loſs. The party commanded by *Weyer*, prevented in their deſign of going to *Sligo*, retired ſtrait to *James-town*, and joyned the Enemies Garriſon. The next morning they all abandoned that place, and marched towards the County of *Cavan*, either to joyn *Schomberg's* at *Dundalk*, or make their way thorough to *Inniskillen*. But thoſe of ours that blocked up *Jamestown* having timely notice purſued them ſo cloſe that they were Forced like Hard Hunted deer to take ſoyl and ſwim three *Rivers* in which there were 80 drowned and ſeveral killed, nor do we finde of 400 *Horſe* and *Dragoones* of which number that party conſiſted, ten got Home together. *Sarsfield* ſtill continued his March to *Boyle*, and thence to *Sligoe*, when he had reach'd *Collooney* ſix miles ſhort of the end of his March finding that the Enemy had broke the Bridg of *Ballyſedare* a mile and a half on the other ſide of *Coloony*, and being well inform'd of the Country he ſent a detatchment of three hundred Foot, ſeventy Horſe and one hundred Dragoones, under the Command of *Collonel Lutterell* a private way about by the Mountain Foot in order to cut off thoſe that ſuſtained the Bridge, and at the ſame time advanced to it with

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with his Party to amuſe The Enemy, whilſt *Luttrell* came round, at which time Mr. *Talandier* Lieutenant Coll. to Sir *N: ô N.* was wounded in *the* Groin *Luttrells* guide carried him nearer *Sligoe* then *Sarsfield* designed, where he met with a Party coming from *Sligoe* under the command of Coll. *Ruſſel*, and at the ſame time thoſe at the Bridge finding that *Lutrell* was got round, Return'd under the Command of Coll. *Lloyd*, ſo that they were both in the Rear and Front of *Luttrell* whoſe *Dragoones* and *Foot* were not yet got quite up to him by reaſon of a long Defile, upon which he divided what *Horſe* he had, making half of them Face thoſe in their *Rear*, and with the other half he himſelf charged thoſe in his Front, and upon the firſt Onſet broke both the Parties, killing Fifty upon the place the reſt he purſued in sight of *Sligoe*, at the ſame time *Sarsfield* made up the Bridge the Enemy had abandon'd with *Joyces* and *Planks* he had provided for that purpoſe and *Marched* with all dilligence to *Relieve* *Luttrell* who had before he could get up to him, beaten the *Enemy* again that had rallied at the *Barriers* of the *Town*, which *were* well maintained by ſom *French Foot*, By this time *Sarsfield* was come up and all the *Horſe* and *Foot* that were in the Town *Ran* away with *Lloyd* and *Ruſſel*, except ſome four or 500 that ſhut themſelves up within a *Fort* in the further end of the Town which immediatly was Blocked up and *Trenches* being opened in five days before it, on the 5*th* they *Capitulated* to march to *Inniskillen*, which was Granted by *Sarsfield* his men being ſpent by a long march, in bad way and ill weather, which continued while they lay in the Trenches. As ſoon as *Sarsfield* became Maſter of the Town, he Ordered it imediatly to be *Fortifyed* and the Fortifications are already ſo far advanced and the place ſo capable of being made ſtrong, that the whole Province is hereby ſecured under His *Majeſties Obedience*.

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